

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MITSURU OWADA ) : Examiner: R. Chu  
Application No.: 10/689,781 ) : Group Art Unit: 2624  
Filed: October 22, 2003 ) : Confirmation No.: 4538  
For: RESOLUTION CONVERSION )  
UPON HIERARCHICAL ) :  
CODING AND DECODING ) June 21, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 21, 2007, the term for responding to which having been extended to June 21, 2007 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows: